

# Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force Meeting

July 25, 2002, 9:00-4:00

Ramada Inn Tacoma, Hickman Room, 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, Washington

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**9:00 – 9:15**      **Agenda Review (15 minutes)**

**9:15 – 10:30**      **Future Project Direction – Part I (1 hour 15 minutes)**  
*Discuss progress to date and key project adjustments related to:*

- *Yakima County confirmation sampling*
- *Updated approach to preliminary estimates of the nature and extent of area-wide soil contamination*
- *Letter on need for increased health monitoring*

*This discussion will set up a discussion of the project “map” at 10:45.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- *Updated preliminary estimates table*
- *Draft letter on health monitoring*

**10:30 – 10:45**      **Break**

**10:45 – 12:00**      **Future Project Direction – Part II (1 hour 15 minutes)**  
*Review the key features of the project and the questions the Task Force has been chartered to consider in light of information gathered to date, identify information needs, and set goals and priorities for upcoming meetings and for work between meetings.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- *Draft project “map”*

**12:00 – 12:15**      **Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)**

**12:15 – 1:00**      **Lunch (45 minutes)**  
*Lunch is provided for Task Force members.*

**1:00 – 1:15**      **Update on Other Arsenic and Lead Activities (15 minutes)**  
*Each of the chartering agencies will provide an update on other efforts related to arsenic and lead.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- *Handout at the meeting*

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**1:15 – 1:30**      **Communication Report and Forecast (15 minutes)**  
*Discuss any press contacts or communication activities that occurred since the June meeting and contacts or activities anticipated in between the July and September meetings.*

**1:30 – 2:45**      **Discussion of MTCA (1 hour 15 minutes)**  
*MTCA experts from the Task Force will lead a discussion of the key features of Washington State's cleanup law, and how MTCA applies to area-wide soil contamination. The goal of this discussion is for the Task Force to understand current approaches, so that they can consider if and when new approaches may be needed.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- *Handouts at the meeting*

**2:45 – 3:00**      **Break**

**3:00 – 3:30**      **Progress on follow-up activities from June Task Force meeting**

- *Protective measures – progress developing the five categories of protective measures identified at the June meeting*
- *Institutional frameworks – progress answering TF questions about case studies*

**Supporting Materials:**

- *List of protective measures*
- *Handouts at the meeting*

**3:30 – 3:45**      **Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)**

**3:45 – 4:00**      **Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps (15 minutes)**

**4:00**      **Adjourn**

*Please note, all Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force meetings are open to the public and public comments are welcome. To respect the Task Force process and allow the Task Force to carry out its deliberations, people are asked to hold their questions and comments until the specific opportunities for public comment that are provided on the agenda. If needed, meetings will be extended to accommodate the number of commenters who wish to speak.*

*Lunch will be provided for Task Force members. We regret that we cannot provide lunch for members of the public. Advance supporting materials are distributed approximately one week before the meeting.*